1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	Daman & Diu	5.4	0.07	21.2	0.14	10.5	0.21
34	Lakshadweep	13.3	0.06	20.2	0.06	16.0	0.11
35	Puducherry	22.9	0.78	22.2	1.59	22.4	2.37
	ALL-INDIA	28.3	2209.24	25.7	807.96	27.5	3017.20

URP consumption = Uniform Recall Period consumption in which the expenditure data for all the items are collected from 30-days recall period consumer.

NOTES:

1. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
2. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
3. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Puducherry and A & N Islands.
4. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
5. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
6. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
7. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

Corrective action regarding NREGS after CAG review

593. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what corrective actions and change in procedure have been taken after the recent CAG review of NREGS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): The Ministry had requested CAG to undertake performance audit of NREGA for the year 2006-07 in 68 phase I districts. The findings of the performance audit by CAG as given in its draft report primarily deal with State specific implementation of the Act. The draft audit report did not find any fault in the NREG Act. It brought out the procedural lapses in the implementation of the programme. Therefore, no major changes have been effected in the Act. The States have been advised to take action to avoid recurrence of the deficiencies pointed out by CAG in its draft report.

Drinking water for rural habitations

594. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Habitation Survey - 2003, 6.3 lakhs rural habitations have not been covered for providing drinking water; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to provide drinking water in these villages within a stipulated timeframe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) As per Habitation Survey-2003 carried out by the States/ UTs, 6.37 lakh habitations were found to have drinking water problems.